

Okanogan County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
8TH GRADE
Year 2000

		County %	State %
8th Grade Students Surveyed	n= 369	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		50.1 %	51.9 %
Male		49.9 %	48.1 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		38.5 %	28.7 %
White		61.5 %	71.3 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 179	21.2 %+/- 6.0	14.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 178	15.2 %+/- 5.3	10.3 %+/- 1.5
Total	n= 357	18.6 %+/- 4.0	12.5 %+/- 1.1
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 179	6.1 %+/- 3.5	3.0 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 178	6.2 %+/- 3.5	5.4 %+/- 1.1
Total	n= 357	6.0 %+/- 2.4	4.3 %+/- 0.7
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 178	2.8 %+/- 2.4	1.7 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 176	6.8 %+/- 3.7	2.4 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 354	4.7 %+/- 2.2	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 175	6.9 %+/- 3.7	3.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 178	4.5 %+/- 3.0	3.1 %+/- 0.9
Total	n= 353	5.5 %+/- 2.4	3.3 %+/- 0.6
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 174	3.4 %+/- 2.7	1.4 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 178	9.6 %+/- 4.3	2.6 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 352	6.4 %+/- 2.5	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 172	26.7 %+/- 6.6	15.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 176	21.6 %+/- 6.1	14.0 %+/- 1.7
Total	n= 348	24.4 %+/- 4.5	14.9 %+/- 1.2

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 354	
None	54.5 %+/- 5.2	64.9 %+/- 1.6
1/2 pack or less	26.8 %+/- 4.6	22.2 %+/- 1.4
1 - 4 packs	7.3 %+/- 2.7	6.3 %+/- 0.9
5 or more packs	11.3 %+/- 3.3	6.6 %+/- 0.8
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 77	
Yes	55.8 %+/- 11.1	59.3 %+/- 4.1
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 119	
Yes	5.9 %+/- 4.2	7.2 %+/- 2.0
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 70	
Yes	62.9 %+/- 11.3	61.2 %+/- 5.2
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 366	
Definitely no	57.1 %+/- 5.1	60.8 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 365	
Definitely no	58.9 %+/- 5.0	64.0 %+/- 1.6
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 366	
Susceptible	49.2 %+/- 5.1	43.5 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 293	
Definitely no	70.6 %+/- 5.2	72.1 %+/- 1.6
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 365	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	88.8 %+/- 3.2	89.0 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 367	
Definitely no	56.9 %+/- 5.1	69.5 %+/- 1.6

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 363	
Definitely no	35.3 %+/- 4.9	45.5 %+/- 1.7
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 365	
Yes	22.2 %+/- 4.3	16.2 %+/- 1.2
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 211	
3 or more days	38.9 %+/- 6.6	29.7 %+/- 3.1
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 210	
3 or more days	24.8 %+/- 5.8	24.3 %+/- 2.9
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 365	
Yes	32.3 %+/- 4.8	48.6 %+/- 1.7
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 363	
More than once a week	62.3 %+/- 5.0	77.1 %+/- 1.5
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 361	
Very wrong	54.3 %+/- 5.1	57.6 %+/- 1.7
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 360	
Very hard or Sort of hard	41.4 %+/- 5.1	52.2 %+/- 1.7
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 363	
Yes	72.2 %+/- 4.6	71.2 %+/- 1.5
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 212	
Yes	42.9 %+/- 6.7	38.7 %+/- 3.3